

SPEECH BY DR. NOBLE DIFFERENT

Okla. City Man Makes Straightforward Talk to Voters in Behalf of the Democratic Ticket

PUNCTURES PLEAS OF JOHN FIELDS

Declares State Debt is Misrepresented by Republican Candidate—Closes by Presenting Claims of Williams

It was a speech that was different, yet it carried all the conviction, vehemence, logic and weight of argument with which the customary political speech is freighted—and a little bit more. It was delivered by Dr. J. A. Noble of Oklahoma City, at the court house last night, in the interest of Judge Robt. L. Williams, and the rest of the Democratic state ticket.

Oratory was not attempted, the speaker simply talking to his audience, not in a confidential manner smacking of the "con" game, but in a way that carried assurance that the speaker believed absolutely in his every utterance. Dr. J. B. Eskridge of this city introduced the speaker.

The speaker said in part: "I have been a pastor for twenty years and for a much longer time than that I have studied government, the government of nations, states and counties. I believe I understand the methods of government. No matter whether John Fields cries out against the extravagance of Democratic government in this state, I have found that the Democratic government is better than the Republican government. John cries out about the state debt. In seven years of Democratic government in Oklahoma, we have assets in state property valued at \$9,000,000, and it cost \$4,000,000. If I had \$4,000,000 to turn over to a man who in seven years would make it produce assets valued at \$9,000,000, I would consider that he had used some remarkable judgment and had made some good investments. Gov. Cruce said the other day in a speech that with the tax money to come in the state debt would be about \$1,000,000 and I believe Cruce is an honest man. John Fields would lead you to believe that the state debt is some \$5,000,000.

"Fields poses as an honest man and a reformer. I am led to believe that John has fabricated along that line. He is, in my opinion, the biggest demagogue that we have ever had in any political party in Oklahoma. Conclusive proof of this is what he had to say in a speech in Stillwater. He said that a tenant Democratic farmer in southern Oklahoma had written him a letter asking if he would lay himself criminally liable by voting for Fields for governor in the November election. John continued, 'Yes, I will smile to think that the southern Oklahoma tenant farmer has been taught that if he violated his oath by voting the Republican ticket in November, he would lay himself liable to prosecution under the law and be sent to the penitentiary.' When I read what John had to say about the southern Oklahoma tenant farmer, I wonder what he had to say about the northern Oklahoma tenant farmer when he was in the south side. The probabilities are that he said the same thing about the northern Oklahoman.

"When he was president of the State Fair association and when the talk was of closing the horse race gambling, Fields went to the Merchants' association and said that whenever they cut off the revenue derived from horse race gambling they would cut off the fair.

"He poses as an educator of the farmer, but it looks more to me that he is harming the farmer. There is not a scrap of type in John Fields' office. There is nothing else that makes the office in any way represent a newspaper or print shop. There is some good stuff that gets into that sheet of his, but it was never born in the brain of John Fields. He is a director of a bank in Oklahoma City with a capital of \$1,500,000. Every dollar he gets goes into bank stock.

"I am not alarmed at what John has to say here and there over the state.

I am more alarmed at the apathy of the Democrats of the state. They seem to think that when the primary is over, the work is done. The Democrats might even take a lesson from the Socialist calamity howlers that infest the street corners. One cannot but admire their energy. They talk their doctrine from sun up to sun down and then dream about it all night. The Democrats must get busy and stay that way.

"When Roosevelt wrecked the Republican party two years ago in Chicago, he took all the progressive principles out of it. The only thing I have against Roosevelt is that he stole the progressive principles from Robert La Follette. I have no advice for the Republican party, for it is dead and I do not give advice to any dead thing.

"Woodrow Wilson is the biggest man we have ever had. His influence is felt all over the world. Wilsonian Democracy is just as good as Jeffersonian Democracy, and as good as Williamstonian Democracy is as good as either. I know Bob Williams. He is the first man I ever turned detective on. I shadowed him two weeks before I consented to take the stamp for him. I have bolted into his private office, into his room without his knowledge that anyone was near. I have found nothing to indicate that he is a 'boozie fighter,' as has been said of him. That is an infamous lie. He is a deep thinker, a man of genius. He is a great lawyer, a successful business man and when elected will prove to be a great statesman.

"He is a man who loves law and will enforce it. He is a much bigger man than he is taken to be. He is a man of high ideals for himself and for the state. If you will elect him, he will work some of those ideals out for you."

CHARMER AND CHARMED CON- FESS TO CRIME

By United Press.
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Ruth McCulloch, aged 23, a snake charmer and vaudeville actress, and Clarence McCormick, aged 18, a clerk, confessed that they killed L. W. Mollett, a wealthy farmer of Headrick, Iowa, on the night of October 6.

In their confession they state that they robbed Mollett of his gold watch and \$23 and after making way with him hid his body in the bushes. The crime was committed while they were taking a ride with Mollett in his automobile.

McCormick became infatuated with the girl while she was with a snake show at an Iowa country fair.

Verdict for Defendant in Action for Debt

Since Monday morning the district court has been wrestling with the case of the Smith-McCord company vs. Grace Blake, the action being a suit for the collection of a merchandise account, and which resulted last night in a verdict for the defendant.

With the jury empaneled Monday, the lawyers fought it out to a finish, winding up late yesterday evening. The jury was not out long and turned in a sealed verdict. It was read this morning in open court and was for the defendant. The jury: George Wells, Louis Brown, Lee Seabridge, C. M. Carter, R. L. Cruce, Tom Trammell, I. S. Murray, R. M. Lunsford, J. R. Osborne, R. W. Davidson, F. L. Dobry, Levi Leach.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.



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Tonight, fair, probably frost; Thursday, fair.

Local Temperature.
Maximum - 56
Minimum - 37

PORTUGAL ON POINT OF ENTRY

Unofficially Reported in London that War Declared on Germany and that German Minister Has Left Lisbon

FRENCH REPORT GERMANS CHECKED

Official Statement Claims Success Against German Encircling Movement in Belgium and Progress on the Center

By United Press.
London, Oct. 14.—A news agency dispatch from Madrid said reports reaching that city from Lisbon stated that Portugal had declared war on Germany.

The dispatch was passed by the official press bureau here but its authenticity was not guaranteed.

Portuguese Congress Called.

By United Press.
London, Oct. 14.—The Portuguese cabinet has summoned the congress to meet Friday for the purpose of voting complete mobilization of the army. It is reported here that the German ambassador minister has already left Lisbon and that German residents, anticipating Portugal's entry into the war on the side of the allies, are fleeing.

By United Press.
Paris, Oct. 14.—The success of the French against the German encircling movement in Belgium was claimed in the official communiqué issued this afternoon.

It was stated the Ypres had been occupied by the allies.

It is unofficially reported that the French attack on the German center has been resumed. The official statement reports progress along that part of the line.

Rumored British Lose Trawlers.

By United Press.
London, Oct. 14.—It is rumored that two British mine trawlers were sunk in the North sea.

Belgium Seeks Relief.

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—The condition of Belgium is so serious that the Belgian minister again called at the state department and urged relief.

Food supplies intended for the relief of famine stricken Belgium are being held in England because Germany will not reply to the request of the United States to give assurance that the supplies will not be seized.

Seas Yield Rich Prizes.

By United Press.
London, Sept. 30.—(By mail to New York.)—With every day seeing new captures of German merchantmen of the seas, Great Britain is reaping a rich harvest in prizes from the war. Already over one hundred German vessels have been captured and nearly all of them have had valuable cargoes.

The naval prize court in London—the first in existence here since the Crimean war sixty years ago—has a large docket now, filled with cases arising from ships taken in home ports. Some of the most valuable captures are the Kronprinzessin Cecilie with a cargo worth 200,000 pounds; the Belgica, and the Prince Adalbert.

German ships in English waters at the time the war started would have been allowed fourteen days to get out of port and on their way home if the Germans had not refused similar privileges to English ships in German ports. The offer came from England and was refused and the Germans have suffered by it as a result.

Germans Surprised.

By United Press.
Brussels, Sept. 25.—(By mail to New York.)—A German non-commissioned officer, brought to a hospital here, told of how surprised the German troops were when they were first sent against the Belgians.

"I was wounded at the engagement at Warsage," he said. "It was a fierce fight and the Belgian soldiers beat us badly. We were told that we must (Continued on Page Three.)

BRITISH HIGHLANDERS ON THE FIRING LINE



Photograph taken during one of the battles in northern France, showing Highlanders on the firing line, the enemy being concealed in the woods.

MACHINES OF THE BRITISH FLYING CORPS



Sir John French has stated that the British flying corps has been rendering invaluable aid to the allies. Some of their machines are here shown. The photograph was taken on the continent, but the censor forbade mention of the locality.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE LEMBERG

Report from Vienna Says Czar's Forces Leave After Heavy Losses—Battle in Progress Around Warsaw

By United Press.
The Hague, Oct. 14.—The Austrian legation here today announced the receipt of advices from Vienna stating that the Russians evacuated Lemberg following heavy losses in a battle.

Fighting Around Warsaw.

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—The Russians and Germans are fighting around Warsaw, according to a cablegram received today from Petrograd.

That the capture of the city by the Germans is anticipated was indicated by advices received from the American consul, who requested instructions concerning taking charge of foreign interests.

Charge Cossack Atrocities.

BY KARL VON WIEGAND.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Königsburg, Oct. 14.—The Cossack hordes left a bleeding trail of desolation and woe across the fertile plains of east Prussia as they retreated into Russian Poland, if the tales told to me by inhabitants are to be believed. I have traveled over the countryside and have talked with people who told stories of murder, rapine and cruelty beyond belief. They declared that the Russian hordes who invaded the country satisfied their savage passions by violating scores of defenseless peasant women, some sixty and seventy years old.

I was told that Catholic sisters and young girls bore cruelties worse than death and that the Russians killed every man of military age whom they encountered.

Loss of Cruiser Confirmed.

By United Press.
Petrograd, Oct. 14.—An official statement issued today gave further confirmation of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Pallada, with the loss of 750 men, by German submarines.

WILLIAMS GIVES ADVICE TO DESERTED WIVES.

Judge N. M. Williams is spending several days in Oklahoma City attending the charities conference. In an address before the conference he handed out some good advice, among which was the following to deserted wives: "I have often advised these women when they have come to me that they set a wolf trap in the back yard and when the recreant husband shows up again, catch him in the trap and then beat him to death with a club."

DEFENDANT IN ROLE OF ATTORNEY

Yesterday afternoon was a busy time for Justice W. W. Clarke, as several charged with various crimes were arraigned before him for their preliminary hearings. In each case they were bound over to the action of the district court.

The defendants were Ab Jones, charged with being implicated in the robbery of H. A. Aylor, when \$100 in real money is said to have been taken from him. He fought the case, acting as his own counsel, but was bound over and is now in jail. Aylor, the prosecuting witness, was put through a grueling cross examination by Jones, who demonstrated that he possesses some powers as an attorney, brow-beating the witness in the latest and most approved fashion. "Where are you from?" asked Jones. "Cement," answered Aylor. "When you quit work and left there, how much money did they pay you?" "I don't remember." "How much money did they pay you?" repeated Jones. "I don't remember how much," faltered the witness. "Tell the court how much money they paid you," thundered Jones. "I don't know. I got paid by the month. Then I went to Kansas," said the witness. "How much money did you make there?" "About \$100." "What did you do with it?" "Bought some clothes and my ticket." "You say we got \$100?" "Yes you did." "What did you do with the other \$50?" asked Jones, shaking an accusing finger in Aylor's face. "I tell you, I bought some clothes with it," replied witness. Jones glared fiercely at the witness a moment, then cried, "I'm going to show this court that you never had \$100 in your life."

Though he tried to make good on that statement, the opinion of the court was different, and Jones was held. M. L. King, arrested in Tuttle, and charged with the theft of an automobile, was arraigned and entered a plea of guilty. It is expected that he will receive his sentence in district court this evening.

Jess Williams, arrested in Ardmore on a warrant that was issued last March, was arraigned on a charge of forgery. He was bound over to the action of the district court and is now in jail. It is said the alleged forgery was on C. B. Campbell of Minco. Carl Wagner and George Pickett, caught some days ago at Minco for raising a \$9 check given by Mr. Lang to \$95, entered pleas of guilty and will also be sentenced today in the district court, according to the schedule.

DECLINES TO HEED REQUEST

Governor of Arizona Bent on Sending Militia to the Border—Garrison Points Out Danger of War

By United Press.
Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Although requested by the secretary of war to do so, Gov. Hunt today refused to modify his order for the mobilization of the state militia on the border.

"I am a man of peace," said the governor, "but if the federal government will not protect the border, the state of Arizona will."

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Following a conference with the president, Secretary of War Garrison sent Gov. Hunt of Arizona a vigorous request that he refrain from sending militia to the Mexican border. The secretary pointed out that such a move might precipitate war between this country and Mexico.

A dispatch from Gov. Hunt stated that a critical situation, similar to that at Naco, existed at Douglas, where two Americans had been wounded by shots fired across the border. He said all the available militia was being mobilized.

Secretary Garrison replied, saying that there was no need for additional troops on the border. Fourteen troops of cavalry are at Naco and four troops at Douglas.

MARINE BAND NOT COMING.

The United States Marine band will not visit Chickasha on its coming western tour. Ben F. Johnson today made the following statement: "I wired the management that it was impossible to guarantee the amount asked for a concert. Quite a number of people expressed a desire to hear the band, but not enough to guarantee the necessary amount."

SWEET POTATOES PROFITABLE CROP.

C. H. Gibson, a business man of Middleberg, who was in Chickasha today, says he invested 10 cents in sweet potatoes last spring. He planted them in a hot house and raised slips which he set out on a piece of sod ground, measuring about one thirtieth of an acre. From his crop he has gathered eight bushels of sweet potatoes, worth \$1 a bushel. By a little calculation he figures that he could have realized \$240 on an acre of the crop.

CONGRESS IS DELAYED BY COTTON

Day of Adjournment Deferred at Least Week—Southern Members Demand Action for Relief of Planters

EXPORTS SHOW A BIG DECREASE

Less than Seventh of Quantity Sent Abroad Last Year—Domestic Consumption of Staple Also Diminished

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—Delay in the adjournment of congress for at least a week is anticipated as a result of the insistence of southern congressmen on the passage of legislation for the relief of cotton planters.

The directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce are speeding southward to make an impartial survey of the cotton situation with a view to securing suggestions that will aid in the solution of the problem.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia is expected to introduce his bill providing for the government to purchase 5,000,000 bales through the sale of \$250,000,000 worth of bonds. This bill was to be introduced today. It provides for the government to hold the cotton purchased until 1916-17, and to sell it at not less than ten cents a pound.

The southern members, daily almost buried under an avalanche of telegrams and letters from their constituents pleading for some action by congress that will relieve their distress, are searching every avenue for an opening to meet the requests. By the bond issue amendment being offered they will have a chance to make a record effort.

On the house side no reliance is placed in the scheme of the southern senators. Those of the house are badly divided between the direct loan and the bank transaction idea, with the latter most popular.

Cotton Exports Shown.

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 14.—According to the report issued by the census bureau today, the exports of cotton from the country during the month of September this year were less than one seventh of the exports for September, 1913.

The report showed that the exports for September, 1914, totaled 125,778 bales, as compared with 930,328 bales in September, last year.

Domestic consumption for the month also showed a falling off from last year. During the month manufacturers in this country consumed 556,068 bales, while they took 614,581 bales last September.

Local Cotton Situation.

Jack Frost, having flashed a warning along the line that he would certainly appear soon, the farmers have partially quit the cotton field and started a vigorous attack on cane fields and other feed crops in order to get them down before Jack has time to do things to them with his paint brush. Also potato patches have been assailed for the same reason.

All this has cut down the receipts at the local cotton gin to some extent, but the shortage is in no wise due to the cotton condition, as stated today by cotton men. The receipts at the Moore gin up to last night were close to the 600 mark, with the daily average holding up to about 30 bales. That number has slumped slightly today and yesterday on account of the cold weather calling the farmers to other tasks.

Cotton was quoted at 5 3/4 to 5 7/8 basis. The best grades were, however, bringing above 6 cents on the street today with quite a number of bales available. Cotton seed is today bringing \$12 per ton to the farmer.

FEAR COTTON CORNER.

By United Press.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—Fearing a cotton corner, local bankers are holding up subscriptions to the St. Louis underwriting pool.